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Inventor: Ronald P. Sansone

For: A SYSTEM FOR METERING PERMIT MAIL

Enclosed are:

21 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

6 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

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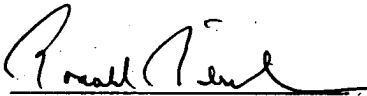
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